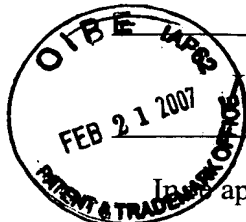


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor application of: Dalton et al.

Attorney Docket No.:
NOVLP082/NVLS-2893

Application No.: 10/772,109

Examiner: Jarrett Stark

Filed: February 3, 2004

Group: 2823

Title: USE OF METALLOCENES TO INHIBIT
COPPER OXIDATION DURING
SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING

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(37 CFR §1.114)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
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 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
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 - iv. ☐ Other _____.

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Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)


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| TOTAL | | 790.00 |
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- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 13287 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP082-NVLS-2893)
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